

Proclamation by the Governor of Texas,

vetoing certain parts of House Bill Number 78, passed at the first called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the state, and more particularly being:

\$20,000 appropriated to maintain the ranger force from April 1st, 1917; paying the salary of the Adjutant General at \$2000; paying the salary of the Assistant Adjutant General at \$1800; paying the salary of the Quartermaster at \$1800; paying the salaries of two stenographers at \$2400; paying the salary of porter, messenger and armorer at \$600; the item of stationery, postage, telegraphing and telephoning of \$2000; the item of ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime of \$88,000; the item of payment of transportation and subsistence for the Texas National Guard of \$5000; the item for labor in arsenal and store room, repair of arms and equipment of \$7000; the item of payment of transportation and subsistence of Texas National Guards for

campes of instruction at Camp Mabry and all other military expenses of \$15,000; the item for office files and furniture of \$250; the item for rent and maintenance of armories and purchase of armory equipment for Texas National Guard of \$40,000; and the item for rent and maintenance of armories and purchase of armory equipment, Texas Naval Militia of \$3000; said items being for the two years beginning September 1, 1917 and ending August 31, 1919, and said items for each of said years are hereby vetoed and disapproved for the reason that said appropriations are unnecessary, because all said expenditures, demands and needs have been fully provided for in Senate Bill Number 14, passed at the called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature in what is known as The Military Bill, appropriating \$750,000; and for this reason it is not necessary to levy taxes for the items, above described and vetoed, which aggregate for the two years something over \$335,000. Said items being vetoed, ^{and} blue penciled on pages 16, 17 and 18 of said House Bill Number 78, to which reference is here made, this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917.

H. E. Ferguson
Governor of Texas.